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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due with the filing of this paper.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Documents A01 and B01-B03 were cited in an International Search Report which issued in a corresponding PCT application, International Application PCT/GB2004/004621.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute prior art. If the Examiner applies any one of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application, and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute prior art under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

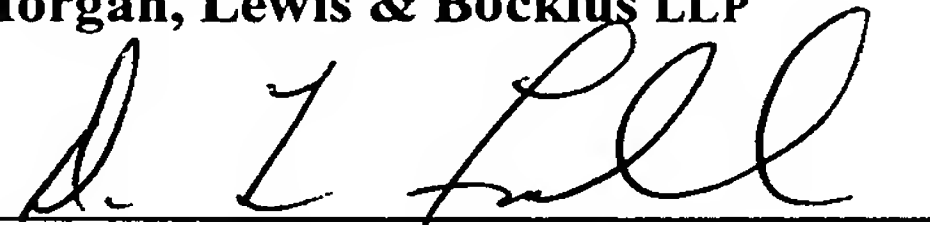
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or

credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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<b>LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT</b> (Revised PTO Form 1449)	ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>10/577358</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>10/577358</b>	
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A01	2003/153017 A1	08/14/2003	DAS, PRANAB K <i>et al.</i>			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	B01	WO 00/77525	12/21/2000	PCT				
	B02	WO 96/26443	08/29/1996	PCT				
	B03	WO 99/15898	01/04/1999	PCT				
	B04							
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**OTHER REFERENCES** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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